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In re the Application of:

George Hoshi et al

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For: FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page five of this paper.